

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Angus Buchan Gordon                   | Examiner:       | Treyger, Ilya Y. |
| Serial No.: | 10/577,687                            | Group Art Unit: | 3761             |
| Filed:      | March 22, 2007                        | Docket No.:     | 60261.0001USWO   |
| Title:      | <u>CLOSED STERILE DRAINAGE DEVICE</u> |                 |                  |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 30, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 30, 2008 to September 30, 2008.

Please charge \$230.00 extension of time fee for a small entity and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.



Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. Evans".

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Date: September 23, 2008